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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, ASEC, US, VM, SN
SUBJ: DOCUMENTS COMPROMISED - ESPIONAGE CASE

REF: (A) STATE 49329, (B) SINGAPORE 0892

1. IN THE COURSE OF A FEBRUARY 28 MEETING WITH THE DCM, FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL DIVISION DIRECTOR TAN BOON SENG RAISED THE ISSUE OF THE FOUR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS CONCERNING SINGAPORE WHICH ARE AMONG THOSE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEFENSE IN THE HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE. TAN SAID THAT THE SINGAPORE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD REPORTED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S BRIEFING. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE DOCUMENTS REPORTED CONVERSATIONS INVOLVING MFA REGIONAL AND ECONOMIC DIVISION DIRECTOR LEE CHIONG GIAM AND SENIOR MINISTER OF STATE LEE KOON CHOY. DCM CONFIRMED THAT THIS WAS THE CASE.

2. TAN ASKED WHETHER THESE DOCUMENTS WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. DCM SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE DOCUMENTS WERE BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEFENSE AND WERE LIABLE TO BE INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE IN THE TRIAL. FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION HE SUGGESTED THE SINGAPORE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MIGHT APPROACH THE DEPARTMENT.

3. TAN SAID GOS HAD ONE REQUEST WITH REGARD TO THESE
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DOCUMENTS. BEFORE THEY WERE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC, COULD WE PROVIDE A COPY OF EACH TO THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT? DCM SAID HE WOULD RELAY THIS QUERY TO WASHINGTON.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT WE MAY TELL TAN IN RESPONDING TO HIS REQUEST. IF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE IN FACT GOING TO BE PUT

ON THE PUBLIC RECORD, WE WOULD URGE THAT COPIES BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
THE GOS BEFORE THEY ARE RELEASED PUBLICLY
UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING REASONS NOT TO DO SO.
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